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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

JOHN P. O'BRIEN

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and submits the following in support thereof. A one month extension of time accompanies this Response.